

House Resolution No. 4507

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pleasure in recognizing those governmental employees who have brought honor to the Show-Me State through their professionalism and willingness to intervene in life-threatening situations; and

Whereas, Constituent Services Officer Lisa Jones of Vienna, Missouri, well be awarded the Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award during ceremonies to be held on December 13, 2004, at the Department of Corrections Central Office, in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, on August 16, 2004, CSO Lisa Jones was eating dinner with her family at a Jefferson City restaurant when she noticed a fellow patron choking on his food; and

Whereas, CSO Lisa Jones utilized lifesaving techniques she learned from the Department of Corrections to perform the Heimlich Maneuver until the food was dislodged from the man's throat, allowing him to breath again; and

Whereas, hired by the Department of Corrections on November 1, 1979, CSO Lisa Jones is to be commended for her ability to remain calm in a stressful situation and for her competence to react with sound judgment utilizing skills learned in Department of Corrections training which helped save the life of another human being; and

Whereas, Lisa Jones has also enjoyed recognition as a recipient of three Lighthouse Awards and two Governor's Awards for Quality and Productivity; and

Whereas, Lisa Jones has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband Gerry "Pat" Jones; and four children, Jamie, Jay, Tyler, and Jesse:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the training and practices of Lisa Jones and to congratulate her upon her well-deserved selection to receive the Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Constituent Services Officer Lisa Jones, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Merrill M. Townley
District No. 112

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4507, adopted November 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker